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INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER AT MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL

MELROSE, Minn. – Chad Hymas, an inspirational speaker, visited Melrose High School thanks to Central Minnesota Federal Credit Union. Chad travels worldwide to share his message of achieving the unachievable, reaching the unreachable, and soaring higher than you ever thought possible.

On April 3, 2001, Chad's life changed instantaneously when a falling one-ton bale of hay broke his neck leaving him a quadriplegic. Doctors and others said that he would never walk again and that for the rest of his life he would be confined to an electric wheelchair.

During his speech, Chad challenged students to go outside of their comfort zone in little ways just as he has done. Saying hello in the hallway and offering help to those that might need it are some ways he suggested. Students were moved by his amazing journey and life story.

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Tail, Morrison, and Cass Counties, and the City of Willmar or immediate family members of credit union members.

Pictured in Melrose_1.jpg: Briana Rueter, Chad Hymas, Chris Notch

Pictured in Melrose_2.jpg: Chad Hymas and Cassidy Sprenger

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